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REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 5, 7-9, 16, 17 and 21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Lau, U.S. Patent No. 6,996,469. Claim 10 also stands objected to under 35 U.S.C. §112 for indefiniteness in view of an incorrect claim dependency. No arguments are set forth in the Office Action with regard to claims 2-4, 6, 11-15, 18-20, apart from the rejections of their respective base claim.

By the foregoing amendments, Applicant has incorporated the allowable subject matter of claims 2 and 3 into independent claim 1, and has likewise incorporated the allowable subject matter of claims 18 and 19 into independent claim 16. The Applicant has also corrected the dependency errors noted in the Office Action at claim 10 as well as claims 11-14 and claim 20. Applicant has also cancelled claim 21.

Having overcome all of the objections and rejections set forth in the Office Action, the Applicant submits that claims 1, 4-17 and 20 are in a condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance indicating the same is therefore earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicant's undersigned attorney at (248) 223-9500 if any unresolved matters remain.

Respectfully Submitted,

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